

2016 Cooperator of the Year Galen and Linda Lowrey



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Galen and Linda Lowrey moved south of Laredo from Mercer County in the Spring of 1964, when they purchased their first farm. They are the parents of three sons; David, Duane and Stephen, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Using rotational grazing, they backgrounded heifers purchasing them at 350 wt and selling them around 750 wt. They row crop with corn, soybeans and wheat, using no till planting on the contour and crop rotation.

They have installed 19,900 feet of terraces with 17,928 feet of tile, including non-cost share, since 2012. The Lowrey's retired in 2014 and their sons and grandsons are carrying on the family traditions of cattle and row crop rotation, contour farming, conservation cover, pasture hayland seeding and structures.

The Lowrey's say Thank You to the staff of the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District, NRCS, FSA for all their help through the years and thank you for this award.